



NEWPORT CITY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda

January 20, 2025

Work Shop

1. Public Comments
2. Reports to the Board
 - 2.A. School Reports
 - 2.B. District Reports
 - 2.C. Director's Report
 - 2.D. Board Chair's Report
3. Recognition
 - 3.A. Newly Elected Board Members (Lisa Askew and Mike Lewis)

Board Meeting

1. Meeting Called to Order
 - Selection of 2025 Board Chair
 - Selection of 2025 Board Vice-Chair
 - Moment of Silence
 - Pledge to the Flag
2. Consent Agenda

M: _____, S: _____ / P F T.

 - 2.A. Approve Minutes from Previous Meetings
 - Regular Meeting – December 9, 2024
 - 2.B. Field Trips
 - Sixth Grade to Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, TN on May 16, 2025. \$49.52 cost per student. (Incentive for good behavior)
 - First Grade to Forge Cinemas – Pigeon Forge, TN on February 28, 2025. \$28 per student.
 - Sixth Grade A/B students to Pigeon Forge Snow & Downtown Flavortown on May 19, 2025. \$48.57 per student.
 - 2.C. Fundraisers
 - Valentine Candy grams- zoo animal cup w/straw filled with candy. \$5 cost. Money will go to the athletic fund.
 - Sixth, Seventh, & Eighth Grades Let's Glow Dance on 4/4/2025. \$5 per student. (Photo package offered separately).

- Sixth Grade to sell leftover supplies only in 6th after lunch to cover cost of TCAP celebration. \$2 Nachos, \$ Little Debbie Cakes, \$1 Drinks.
- Cheerleaders – Wall of Hearts PreK-8th for \$1 students can purchase a heart with a note that will be displayed or sent to student. Cost - \$1 heart only \$2 heart & candy sent to student.
- Pre-K to sell T-shirts & hoodies it will start upon approval and end February 21, 2025. Cost T-shirts youth x-small – adult XL \$15 each, adult 2x and up \$17, Hoodies youth x-small -adult XL \$25 each, adult 2X and up \$30 each.
- Athletic Dept. – Extension of NGS Apparel on BSN Sports website. The Athletic Department receives a percentage of sales. Sponsor Rhonda Williams.

2.D. Travel

- Dr. Whitney Butler to the January RUG Meeting on January 24, 2025 in Jefferson City, TN.
- Dr. Whitney Butler and Mrs. Amy Messer to the rescheduled First CORE district session on Tuesday, January 14th, in Johnson City, TN.
- Dr. Whitney Butler and Mrs. Amy Messer to the First Tennessee Supervisor Study Council on Friday, January 17th, at Washington County Schools district office in Jonesborough, TN.
- Amy Messer and Lenora Douglas to the Special Education Spring Legal Conference on February 24-25, 2025 in Gatlinburg, TN.
- Amy Messer to Special Ed supervisors study council on January 14, 2025 in Johnson City.
- Amy Messer, Allison Schimming, and Pamela Vernon to a Mandatory State Fiscal Meeting in Franklin, TN on February 11-12, 2025.
- Mischelle Black to CSH Professional Development in Lenoir City on April 17, 2025.
- Christina Leas to 2nd Regional State Meeting on February 4, 2025 at Kingsport City School System Office.
- Christina Leas to Farm to School Institute on February 7, 2025 (tentatively) location TBD.
- Christina Leas to Direct Bid Opening & Evaluation, on April 2, 2025 in Johnson City, TN.
- Christina Leas to NETCO Meeting on April 3, 2025 in Johnson City, TN.
- Christina Leas to Regional Meeting on April 25, 2025 in Kingsport, TN.
- Christina Leas to NETCO Meeting on May 1, 2025 in Johnson City, TN.
- Christina Leas to NETCO Meeting on June 5, 2025 in Johnson City, TN.
- Christina Leas to NETCO Inservice on July 23-24, 2025 in Sevierville, TN.
- Dustin Morrow and Colleen Pastic to the Coordinated School Health Institute March 5-7 in Nashville.
- Dr. Justin Norton to Niswonger Superintendents' Retreat on February 22-23, 2024 in Asheville, NC.
- Dr. Justin Norton to Legislative and Legal Institute on February 10-11, 2025 in Franklin, TN.

2.E. Miscellaneous

- School (including Beta Club), District, and School Board participation in Newport City's food drive for the Bread Basket

3. Board Approval

3.A. Financial

3.A.1. Contract with Sharp Business Systems for lease and service of Riso machines

M: _____, S: _____ / P F T.

3.A.2. State Special Education Preschool Grant FY25 Budget

M: _____, S: _____ / P F T.

3.A.3. Title IX McKinney-Vento Subgrant Hurricane Emergency Relief FY25 Budget

M: _____, S: _____ / P F T.

3.A.4. Federal Consolidated (142) FY25 Federal Budget Amendment 3 / City Amendment 4

M: _____, S: _____ / P F T.

3.A.5. Differentiated Pay: Bonuses for teachers generating TISA Outcomes Funding (see recommended scale)

M: _____, S: _____ / P F T.

3.B. First Reading of the Following Policies

3.B.1. Policy 4.603 – Promotion and Retention

M: _____, S: _____ / P F T.

3.B.2. Policy 5.118 – Background Investigations

M: _____, S: _____ / P F T.

3.B.3. Policy 6.319 – Alternative Education

M: _____, S: _____ / P F T.

3.C. Second Reading of the Following Policies

NO ITEMS

3.D. Other Items for Approval

NO ITEMS

4. Adjournment M: _____, S: _____ / P F T.